

Presidential Management Fellows

Background

For over 30 years, the Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) program has attracted outstanding graduates from different academic disciplines who are committed to excellence in federal service, leadership, and management. This program is administered by the Office of Personnel Management. Since 1988, CDC has successfully recruited master's, law, and doctoral degree students through the program.

PMF in Action

The PMF program is a distinguished and rewarding career experience that provides formal and informal opportunities for fellows. PMF positions are tailored to each fellow's career goals, offering hands-on training and mentorship experiences.

This 2-year program allows each fellow to gain:

- In-depth knowledge of CDC and its programs
- Essential leadership skills
- A targeted public health-related position at the program's end
- Working knowledge of the federal government

CDC will assist the fellows by providing:

- Opportunities for extensive training
- Developmental assignments
- Valuable rotations within the government
- Activities in support of each fellow's development plans

In addition to work opportunities at CDC in Atlanta, Georgia, current and former PMFs work in CDC field assignments in Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Colorado, Washington, D.C., and specific international locations.

Eligibility

Students applying to the PMF program must meet the following criteria:

- Ready to graduate from any academic discipline, with the anticipation of completing a master's, law, or doctoral degree during the current academic year
- Nominated by the school's nominating official (e.g., the dean, chairperson, or academic program director)
- Display a strong interest in, and commitment to, a career in public health policy, leadership, and management

How to Apply

Applicants should review PMF program vacancy announcements at <http://www.USAJOBS.gov>. The application period usually starts in September and closes in October each year.

Check us out online: <http://www.cdc.gov/pmf> or
<http://www.pmf.opm.gov>

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